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SATURDAY'S GAME WILL PRACTICALLY DECIDE INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLE

LOSING TEAM WILL BE VIRTUALLY OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIP RACE--McGILL'S FOURTEEN RANKS AMONG FINEST THAT EVER WORE THE RED AND WHITE

The decisive victory of the Red and White over Queen's last week has made the Varsity game next Saturday an all-absorbing topic of conversation not only in College circles but all over the City of Montreal. The eyes of the whole Canadian Rugby world will be focussed on the campus on Saturday and the excitement around the University will be at fever heat. McGill has got to win this game in order to win the Intercollegiate championship for a victory for Toronto will practically cinch the championship for the blue and white: a McGill victory will ensure us at least a tie, for even if Ottawa beats McGill in Ottawa it would mean a saw-off on neutral grounds. With an even break in luck McGill should emerge victorious for there is no doubt that the team has improved enormously since they played Toronto and from all accounts Toronto has gone back. But that it will be one of the hardest struggles in the history of rugby on McGill campus there can be little doubt and it is likely to prove one of the most memorable battles in local gridiron history.

McGill has strengthened up in all departments of the game in which she showed herself to be weak at Toronto. The most noticeable improvements were the magnificent defence game put up by the left side of the line, the passing among the halves and an entire absence of collisions in the back field, quickness in forming up, and an amount of snap and ginger which far surpassed anything they have shown to date. The left side of the line, the weakest spot in the team in recent games and practices, 'came back' with a vengeance: Queen's had evidently heard of this weak spot and sent fully 80 p. c. of their bucks there but Digby and Timmins put up as fine a defensive game as has been seen on the campus in years and hardly a yard was made through them; the defence work of the whole line can hardly be praised too strongly. They held like a stone wall on bucks at all stages of the game, their only weakness being some blocked kicks in the first half. Murray, playing up on the line on a kick formation, was a little light for the heavy Queen's wings when playing between Waterous and Laing; but when he moved in between Johnson and Waterous and got support from both of them, and Waterous moved out, the Queen's wings were completely smothered and the line was as tight as a drum. If this formation is played on Saturday there should be no blocked kicks. The bucking was good on the whole, Johnson, Timmins and Digby starring in this department, while Laing got away for a couple of fine runs round the end. Johnson and Waterous were, as usual, a tour of strength on defence.

The individual work of the members of the back division has already been reviewed in these columns and they unquestionably form the strongest combination since the champion team of 1906 and would compare favorably with the best that ever wore the Red and White. If only their combination and passing continue to improve as they have been doing in the last week, they should be able to pull off some of the most spectacular runs ever seen on the campus: with a running half with the speed, dodging powers, and ability to get started quickly of Masson there are very few outside wings in Canada who can stop those runs around the end, if the passing is accurate. End runs and onside kicks were the big ground gaining plays against Queen's and they are the plays that ought to defeat Toronto. End runs should be used more often than they were on Saturday as almost everyone resulted in a big gain. The onside kick was worked better than it has ever been worked before this year and in the last quarter Murray placed them perfectly. Earlier in the game they went a good deal too far and not far enough to the side but if attention is given to this in this week's practices it should keep the Toronto halves guessing all the time and demoralize them quicker than anything else. Billington's kicking was, of course, magnificent, but if only he could kick them a little higher, they would be far more effective. Maynard is by far the most dangerous man on the Toronto team and everyone knows his powers of running through a broken field when he has a chance to get started. We cannot afford to let him get started on Saturday and higher kicking is the only way to effectually prevent him; we can depend on the outside wings to do the rest. Kicking over the touch line is also a dangerous game against a team like Toronto. There were 3 or 4 of these kicks on Saturday which allowed the Queen's halves to get away for good gains when a kick down the centre of the field would have given the wings a chance to nail

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Ottawa, Canada, Oct. 23, 1911.

My dear Mr. Gillmor:—

I was told Saturday night that when Mr. Woodyatt left the field he was hissed by a crowd of our supposed followers. I am writing to Mr. Woodyatt to say that our students wese not responsible for the ungentlemanly act and had we known it was to occur, we would have taken steps to have it stopped.

I am sincerely,

W. J. STANTON, O.M.I.

The above is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Gillmor from Father Stanton of Ottawa College. The utter disavowal of any knowledge of the unfortunate incidents last Saturday is ample proof that Ottawa College was in no way connected with them.

WHAT THE OLD BOYS SAY

Mr. W. E. G. Murray,
Editor in Chief,
The McGill Daily,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

As a graduate of one of the not ancient, but rather medieval classes, to wit, 1898, I beg to congratulate you on the advent of the McGill Daily, copy of which I received this morning.

Considerable participation in College during my four years enables me to appreciate some of the difficulties of the task before you and your associates in getting out this daily sheet. I feel certain that the same enterprise which has enabled you to start this will carry you successfully through, and I shall do what I can among the graduates here to get subscriptions for you, as I believe many would be glad of daily news from the ald university.

I enclose check for $3.00 as my subscription for this session.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. CASWELL HEINE.

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Mr. R. H. Green,
Bus. Mgr. McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find cheque for three dollars ($3.00) as subscription to the "McGill Daily" for the present session.

The paper is a credit to the staff issuing it and to the whole University. I hope you receive the enthusiastic support you deserve.

With very best wishes for success.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. O'NEILL '09.

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GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE TORONTO GAME

Manager Davies announces that the sale of reserved seats will commence tomorrow at noon instead of today. There will be 2067 reserved seats available and from all indications there will be an unprecedented rush. Come early [illegible] kind of a boi[illegible]

PRES. STRANG REPLIES TO CRITICS

Montreal, October 24, 1911.

The Editor,
The McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—

As a criticism of "those in authority at the Union," signed by A. Harrison appeared in your issue [illegible] 23rd inst., may I be per[illegible] of the lines of defense. [illegible]mitted a few

While I am quite willing to admit that things at present in the reading-room leave much to be desired, yet the fault lies at the door of the Union Members rather than "of those in authority." By this I do not wish to insinuate that Mr. Harrison is responsible, far from it, for your correspondent is not a Union Member. For the information of Union Members, rather than for Mr. Harrison, I may say that it is the duty of the House Committee to look after the reading-room; now when the date closed for House Committee nominations there were only two nominees out of seven required; necessitating a delay of another week. Since the members of the Union were not sufficiently interested to even nominate representatives by the date required by constitution, they alone are to blame for the condition existing in the reading-room.

Two men instead of nine have been trying to keep things running, and it is hardly remarkable that some things have been going awry.

Last year's House Committee caused magazines for the current month to be placed in the reading-room all or most of which have disappeared. Unfortunately, the Vice-President and myself have no authority to expend funds in replacing the ,ost (?) periodicals, without the sanction of the House Committee, and until last night, House Committee there was none. Hence the state of affairs criticized by Mr. Harrison.

I regret, Mr. Editor, to have been obliged to occupy valuable apace in your columns for a matter such as this, thereby possibly shutting out items of far greater moment, but I feel that your correspondent's letter called for a reply. All this might have been avoided had Mr. Harrison seen fit to consult either the Vice-President or myself, both of whom are residents in the building, and are always glad of suggestions, so I cannot but feel that it is rather bad form on the part of Mr. Harrison to rush into print before trying to ascertain whether "those in authority" were not perhaps more to be pitied than blamed, (especially in view of the fact that our critic had not paid his subscription at the time of writing. I fail to see what grounds for complaint he had.)

In conclusion I would like to appeal to the student body to support the Union. To date we have not nearly half the number of members as compared with last year. True, the subscription fee is doubled, but you did that yourselves, gentlemen, and should abide by it.

Football and Track are booming and getting support such as they should have received years ago. The Union isn't booming; don't wait for it to do so before joining, join now, boost it yourselves, and make 1911—12 a banner year all round.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for your kindness in publishing this, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ALLAN M. STRANG,
President McGill Union.

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ARTS SENIORS LINE-UP.

The following are requested to be on the campus at 2 p.m. sharp today to represent Arts '12 in their rugby game against Arts '13.

Backs, Hughes, Gordon, Babcock.

Quarter, Green.

Line, J. McInnis, Robinson, Young, Goldblatt, Lumsden, Thompson, Wilkes, Mathewson, H. Walker, Davidson, McVittie, McKeown.

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TORONTO UNIVERSITY and McGILL

The approach of Saturday's big football game with Toronto viewed in the light of the great change to which we referred on Monday suggests a long and interesting series of associations and reminiscences. Ever since the first athletic competition between McGill and Toronto some thirty years ago the evolution and growth of the two Universities have been following similar lines. Undergraduate organization in both institutions has proceeded apace and while each college takes a justifiable pride in what it considers its own pre-eminence, it is surely not amiss to cast a retrospective glance at our relations in the past and thus to indicate the tendencies which may be expected to operate in the future.

For about twenty years the only bond of interest which linked Toronto and McGill was the annual football game, an event which amply repaid its year's preparation. While competition was of the keenest McGill usually managed to keep in the lead. The scenes of enthusiasm which marked this annual event have become almost historic and have been made the background of several works of fiction and numerous short stories.

In 1828 the intercollegiate league was formed and since that date every season has had its championship series. And these last thirteen years have certainly been a harvest for Toronto. Of the thirteen championships no less than seven have gone to the blue and white, while McGill can claim but two, one in 1902 and one in 1906. In fact of late years McGill has become rather accustomed to accepting the annual verdict of defeat being content with the consciousness of having done her best. All this has had a somewhat deadening affect on student activity. We are not preaching any "Win or Die" doctrine, but we claim that perpetual failure is a discouraging and paralyzing element, and that McGill's non-success in athletics during the past decade was largely responsible for the lack of initiative and enterprise displayed in undergraduate organizations. To attest this we need only cite that the promise of a change has already worked stand a good chance to win first honours in their respective stand a gooh chance to win first honours in their respective leagues is doing a great deal to awaken interest and enthusiasm. Toronto has experienced similar situations and has benefitted from that experience. Their undergraduate activities have received an impulse and a stimulus from success in athletics which nothing else could possibly have supplied. Let us hope that in the cycle of fate McGill is about to reap some of the benefits which formerly have been the monopoly of her rival. In any event we can rest assured that the chivalrous spirit of fair-minded competition and the self-discipline of enlightened amateurism will remain the distinguishing marks of our relations with the University of Toronto.

UNIVERSITY SPIRIT

An essential of University spirit as distinct from sectionalism and localism is that there should be a common bond of sympathy between faculty and undergraduates—a mutual appreciation of the difficulties and problems of each. Happily this is a rapidly growing factor in the life of McGill. There was a time, and that not so very long distant, when the best relations which could be hoped for between faculty and students was a sort of veiled hostility and distrust. This period we can now regard as a trait of our Mediaevalism. We have emerged into a broader and more generous light of sympathy, organization and co-operation. The ruling body of the University has seen fit to entrust the undergraduates with a full measure of autonomy and the trust has not been betrayed. In the same way the undergraduates have come more and more to seek assistance and advice from their academic superiors. The crowning instance of the growth of a better spirit of mutual good-will was the establishment of eight o-clock lectures in the Faculty of Applied Sciencel in order to enable the athletic clubs to make adequate preparation for their contetts. The action of the faculty in this case was appreciated to the full, by the student body and regarded as a happy augury for the future.

There are of course trying problems and misunderstandings which arise from time to time but we hope to be able to minimize these by more careful scrutiny into the exact details and facts which are involved. There is, for instance, the case of the two football players who were unable to accompany the McGill team to Toronto owing to examinations which the faculty of Applied Science could not postpone. Considerable unpleasant feeling was caused at the time but when the smoke had cleared away we are in a position to see more clearly that undergraduate resentment was unmerited by the facts of the case as seen from both sides. When the Literary Society discussed the question, not even the football club was fully aware of all the circumstances as has been evinced by later developments. It seems that the faculty did everything possible to meet the wishes of the students and that the two players in question expressed their satisfaction. It seems a pity that some member of the faculty did not make a statement of the case and clear up the affair earlier. To the mass of the students it seemed as if the players had been unfairly treated, and this is why the discussion ensued. We are glad, however, to be able to state that the incident is a past chapter and the faculty exonerated in the main points.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The special appeal made to the Seniors at their annual meeting, followed up by a distribution of subscription books and a general campaign for subscriptions is leading to excellent results. The situation which now confronts the Daily is not nearly as dubious as it was a week ago. Keep up the good work and we shall be able to steadily improve the Daily. We notice that the prophets of woe are gradually disappearing. In another fortnight they will have evaporated in their own smoke.

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Tomorrow's issue will contain a number of literary contributions by various undergraduates. We intend in future to make Thursday.s issue of a higher tone than the others. The feature of our first number of this kind will be positively the first press review of Dean Moyse's latest volume of poems.

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McGILL CANADIAN CLUB ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

Yesterday afternoon the members of the McGill Canadian Club from the 3rd and 4th year were hospitably entertained by the Harbor Commission. At 1.30 members began to assemble at the office of the latter on Common Street, and by three o'clock fully 75 enthusiastic students were gathered there. Immediately they were invited to go inside and were ushered into a luxurious meeting room. Here the men conversed and waited a few moments 'till Mr. Cowie, Chief Engineer of the Harbour, came in and a moment later Mr. G. W. Stephens, who addressed the students,— after pointing out that he would be unable to accompany them on the trip, and assuring him that he would be present in spirit though not in person. He introduced Mr. Cowie as being a McGill graduate, and outlined in part some of the great work he was responsible for. The conditions observed and policy outlined certainly place him in the foremost rank. An English harbour expert had been engaged to draw up plans; he spent three months in making observations, went home, made specifications and submitted them. Mr. Cowie also prepared plans. These were both submitted to a board of Canadian Engineers and Mr. Cowie's were accepted.

Certain features of the work were outlined. Attention was drawn to the terminal track system. There are now some six miles of high level track owned and operated by the Commission, all railroads getting the same fair deal, and transportation being greatly facilitated. Piers are being built 1,250 feet long instead of 1,000 feet. There is to be a high water dam built to divert the swiftly flowing current to the other side of the island. On this dam will pass tracks, roads, etc. Around the island there will be a boulevard, which will be lighted at night. All these developments will tend to cause the city to expand and build up on either side of the river. Many other amazing proposals were outlined, all of which proved very entertaining and highly instructive. It will likely take some 12 years and perhaps $18,000,000 to complete the work undertaken; but even this is small when compared with what has been done elsewhere.

Mr. Stephens now turned the men over to Mr. Cowie's care, and he, after having the ship, "Sir Hugh Allan," transferred to Victoria Pier, piloted the men along the harbour front, and in various sheds, pointing out as much as he could of greatest interest. He stated that whereas there are now the high level tracks above mentioned, soon there will be in addition three elevated tracks to meet the ever-increasing shipping demands. A few years ago it was deemed a great thing to handle 1,000 cars of freight per week, now they handled 3,000 on the average. Figures for last week showed 3,900. An innovation to be instituted here and since copied elsewhere was shown in the form of an elevator for raising teams from one level to another; a great saving of time and energy. An immense elevator shed was next inspected. This is being built of reinforced concrete and is an example of the finest work of its kind on the continent. In short, every department showed phenomenal development.

At 3 o'clock the party got on board and were taken down and all around the harbor, Mr. Cowie carefully and minutely explaining the different parts of the proposed work. It was nothing short of astonishing for one who was previously unacquainted with the conditions there obtaining.

Asked as to the possibility of Montreal having an open harbor for 12 months, Mr. Cowie said that one could not say what the future might see realized, but that for the present it was not likely. He did think it unlikely, however, that ships would soon come up to Quebec throughout the year. Taking the lowest railroad rate in the country it cost about $4 per ton more to ship freight to Halifax than it would to ship direct from Quebec. Hence it is likely that some of the surplus will be spent in keeping the Quebec harbour open. It only costs about 15 p. c. more to build an ice-breaker than a merchant ship.

At 3.45 o'clock the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Before quitting the dining saloon cigars and other delicacies were passed. When all had partaken "to their heart's content," Mr. Cowie extended his thanks and good wishes to all present and expressed his willingness to do anything in his power to promote the interests of Old McGill. Before the party withdrew, they heartily gave three cheers for Mr. Cowie, and also three to the Captain. This was followed by the "McGill cheer" ably rendered and the song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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MIKE TURNBULL WILL BE ON McGILL'S LINE-UP AGAINST TORONTO

FAMOUS PLUNGER IS IN SPLENDID SHAPE AND WILL HELP THE TEAM A GREAT DEAL.

There was a snappy workout on the Campus yesterday afternoon, all the members of the senior squad being out and putting in an hour's stiff work. The feature of the practice was the welcome reappearance of Mike Turnbull, who was in uniform at his old place at left scrimmage, and who, it can now be announced as definite certainty, will figure in the line-up against Toronto. Mike's weight, experience and line-plunging ability are badly needed and he will strengthen up the team greatly. We also learn from the manager of the Senior Team that Hilary Bignall, having completely recovered from his attack of water on the knee, will be out in uniform to-morrow. This is exceedingly good news and it looks as if the team that will line up against Toronto will be by far the strongest that has represented the red and white this season.

In the practice Turnbull replaced Rogers and Paisley and McEvenue each played for half an hour: it is as yet undecided who will fill the quarter back position and the fight for the place will be watched with interest. Masson continued to display the same brilliant form as in the Queen's game and did some sensational running while Laing went through the whole second team for three-fourths the length of the field for a touchdown. It would seem advisable to use Laing more often as on a dry field he is one of the hardest men to stop on the team and his dodging is wonderful. Several new plays were tried out and some of them should keep Toronto guessing when they get working smoothly. Turnbull hit the line like a ton of bricks and Garthshore, who took Timmins' place at middle wing, showed up strongly on offence. The team displayed lots of snap and ginger but the play was a little ragged at times. The passing among the halves was not as good as on Saturday and there were a great many loose balls. There will be another heavy practice to-day and by the time Saturday comes the team should be in shape to put up the game of its life.

Of the men who were injured, Masson and Lee were both out to practice yesterday and are in good shape again while Timmins, who tore the ligaments of his shoulder, was on the side lines and will probably be out to-day or to-morrow. It looks as if we should have the strongest possible team available for Saturday and there will be no excuses to offer if we fail to reverse the defeat of last year and bring the championship back to the place where every McGill man hopes and expects to see it by the end of the season.

From this distance it looks all McGill but whatever happens it will be a game worth while going a long way to see. Then for the Tigers or Argos and the Dominion Championship.

WRESTLING CLUB TO-DAY

SEASON PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT —GOOD MATERIAL JOINING

The first general meeting of the wrestling Club will be held to-day at five o'clock in Strathcona Hall, when the general sessional business will be initiated.

What the Club has always looked for is young blood, at the beginning of the year, and the prospects look bright. A number of freshmen have intimated their intention of coming out, to take advantage of Prof. Smith's skill in instruction.

The Club have certainly got an asset in Prof. Smith, late instructor of the M. A. A. A., who is known as one of the best men in his line obtainable. His skill should go a long way towards producing a highly scientific and withal a wining aggregation.

All those interested in the manly sport and who have a sincere desire to benefit themseives physically, while engaging in a good deal of sport are requested to turn up at the Hall, to-night at 5 o'clock.

ALL UP TO THE ROOTERS CLUB TO-NIGHT AT FIVE O'CLOCK NEW SONGS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ATHLETICS AT THE DIOCESAN

Friday morning the Diocesan College Association Football team met the Wesleyan College team in a friendly game on the campus.

The Diocesan team scored just before time was called on a fine bit of combination play. This play proved sufficient to win the game. The game ended Diocesan 1; Wesleyan 0.

Friday afternoon, the team, with a few changes in the line-up, played the Macdonald College team at Macdonald.

The game ended with no score on either side. Bott, whom we are pleased to note has caught a place on the McGill team, starred for the Diocesan in both games.

The tennis tournament is creating a good deal of interest. The semi-finals and finals will be played this week. The men who are left in the running are:

Robinson '10 vs. Withey '15.
Hawkins '11 vs. Little '14.
Percival '12 vs. Jeakins '13.
The winners of these sets play off for the championship.

ALL UP TO THE ROOTERS CLUB TO-NIGHT AT FIVE O'CLOCK NEW SONGS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

C. W. Drysdale, '09 was in town for a few days a short time age, en route to Yale, where he finishes his scholarship this year.

Intercollegiate Track Meet on

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McGILL PROFESSORS SPEAK AT PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' CONVENTION

PROF. DALE RE-ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY---MANY TRIBUTES PAID TO McGILL

At the recent annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association, McGill played a large part in contributing to its success. As President, Professor Dale's arrangements were very complete and there was no hitch throughout the entire convention.

Conspicuous among the papers read in special sections were those by Prof. Bancroft and Zrof. Derrick; while among the general addresses delivered at the Convention, Principal Leacock's "Education and Politics" were received with an enthusiasm which was well deserved. The latter placed emphasis on the lack of real tangible public opinion in Canada and deplored the seeming "divorce" which existed between citizenship and public life.

When the results of the elections were announced at the close, it was found that Prof. Dale had been re-elected President. This is only another indication of the way McGill is making good her place in the educational system of the country.

HARRIER RUN A BIG SUCCESS

SQUAD SHAPING IN SPLENDID MANNER

DAVIDSON AND KERR LEAD AT FINISH AFTER A STIFF RUN.

The most successful workout of the season was held on Mooday evening when ten members turned out for the two and a half mile hill grind. At the very first Jerry Davidson took the lead, setting a very fast pace, closely followed by Sproule, Kerr and Reid, with the rest of the squad bunched behind. When the top of McTavish street was reached Davidson forged ahead with a terrific pace which he maintained to the finish, doing the distance in 12 mins. 48 secs., exceedingly creditable time. Kerr the former Queen's distance runner was second, Sproule, the McGill Old Timer, who has been one of our most persistent runners, third; Henson, a former English runner, was fourth; Mattheson beat Reid to the finish by a few yards for fifth place. The remaining four finished strong, the feature being the struggle between Bruneau and Dale-Harris.

All members are urgently requested to get into shape as quickly as possible and be on hand for the next work-out. See the Daily No. 13 for schedule of entire season.

The annual cross-country run of the McGill Harrier Club, scheduled for Saturday, November 4th, will probably take place on Friday, the 3rd, owing to the fact that a football excursion to Ottawa is being planned.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Pennsylvania now has eleven full eight-oar crews on the river. This makes a turnout of 99 men, including coxswains, which makes a new record at U. of P.

TEN CITIES WILL BE PLAYED

Yale Dramatic Association on their Christmas tour, the longest they have yet undertaken.

The University of Washington professors will establish a summer school for foreigners at the University of Madrid, Spain, next summer.

Cross-country running causes men to lose speed for track work, according to Harvard's coach, Al. Shrubb, who is the British cross-country champion.

Chinese students number forty-five at Columbia.

Virginia has successfully used the honor system in exams. since 1842.

Massachusetts "Tech." has done away with hazing after a two year's fight.

At the University of Ottawa the men outnumber the co-eds by only seventeen.

An artificial lake for rowing, similar to that at Princeton, is to be built at Virginia.

Wisconsin has added an Arts course for the training of professional athletic instructors.

Captains of five other sports are on Yale's football squad, the crew captain being the only captain not out for the eleven.

Indiana University has a Married Students' Club, which puts on a series of regular entertainments during the term.

Sixty-two students tried out for the Strut and Fret, Indiana University's dramatic club. Of these only eight were admitted to membership, four men and four women.

Wrestling prospects at Columbia are very bright, and the 'Varsity squad will hold its first practice today. Most of the members of last year's team have returned to College, and this nucleus is the best that the coaches have had to start with for several years. A. W. Caruthers '12 has been appointed captain of the team. It is planned to have an amateur coach for each class, as was done in 1911 with great success.

The intercollegiates will be held at Columbia this year. Princeton won the title last winter, and Columbia tied with Pennsylvania for second place.

It was announced on Friday that $400,000 of the endowment fund of one million which Brown University has been endeavoring to obtain during the past two weeks had been subscribed. The Central Education Board has contributed $150,000 and eight gifts of $25,000 each have also been received.

The underclass tug-of-war at Williams came to a rather unsatisfactory termination on Friday when the ropes attached to the main cable, stretched across the Green River, failed to hold. Almost immediately after the strain was put on them at the first pistol shot, two of the stands on the Sophomore side snapped and before the timers realized what had happened, several members of the class were dragged into the cold water of the river. A second pistol shot stopped the advance of the Freshmen and the ropes were once more attached. At the next trial, however, the ropes on the 1915 side gave way, and it was decided to postpone the contest until a later date, when better arrangements could be made.

Students of Pennsylvania will receive reduced opera rates again this year.

Princeton and Columbia will have a dual cross-country meet at Princeton on Nov. 11.

The Fall Track meet at Princeton will take place this year on Nov. 1.

BYE-ELECTIONS AT THE UNION

Owing to a mistake in the marking of ballots at the Union House Committee elections on October 23rd, it will be necessary to hold a bye-election to vote on the names of Mr. I. A. Warburton (Mining '12) and Mr. R. E. L. Hollinsed (Electrical '12) as the other Science representative. Only science men who are members of the Union, are eligible to vote. DO NOT FAIL TO EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE.

Polling will take place between noon and 6 to-day.

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JUNIORS LOSE TO GRAND MERE IN CLOSE CONEST

We regret very much that owing to an oversight, we failed to report the Junior game against Grand Mere, which was played on the Campus Saturday morning. The Juniors, under the captaincy of Davy Williamson put up a hard fight but were defeated by a score of 11 to 6. They fully expect to turn the tables in the return game.

A. Raymond Landry, McGill '07, is now practicing Medicine in the Salisbury Apartments.

Charles Black, '13, is now in town aod is working with the Ogilvie Milling Co.

ALL UP TO THE ROOTERS CLUB TO-NIGHT AT FIVE O'CLOCK NEW SONGS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SATURDAY'S GAME

(Continued from page 1.)

them. From the accounts of the Toronto-Ottawa game the Toronto halves seemed to have fumbled badly all through the game. If there is one man in Canada who can rattle a back division it is Billington and if he places his kicks to the weakest of the Toronto backs and keeps on hammering them, that, combined with Laing's tackling, should very soon demoralize them. The catching on Saturday was excellent. Murray has never caught better in his life and never looked like dropping one while Billington was as reliable as ever. For his first game in senior company Masson gave a fine exhibition and should soon develop into a sure catch.

The work of the scrimmage is hard to criticize from the side lines but they played very well together and showed up strongly in the open field. The scrimmage buck was responsible for a touchdown and is a very good ground gainer when yards are badly needed.

FIRST SESSIONAL BOXING CLASS HELD

The Boxing Club held its first class for beginners on Monday at 5 p.m. in the Gym., and there was a turnout of over 30 new members. Even in the middle of last season the attendance rarely reached this number, and when one considers that this was the first meeting of only one portion of the class, the prospects of the Club look very bright indeed. The new material looks very promising, and, with a large and enthusiastic membership, there is no saying what can be done to bring the Intercollegiate Championship to "Old McGill."

FAMOUS INTERVIEWS

COLLEGE FIELD, OTTAWA, OCT. 21, 1911.

(Special to the McGill Daily)

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught when interviewed by your correspondent here this evening at the close of the Ottawa-Varsity game, declared his belief that McGill would decisively defeat 'Varsity in Montreal on Saturday next, and win the Intercollegiate Football Championship.

Further, His Excellency expressed his strong desire to be present on the occasion of McGill winning the Dominion championship, a result which he asserted was no longer a matter of doubt.

When asked his opinion of the McGill Daily, he was most emphatic in his declaration that it was in a class by itself, and that the only paper to even invite comparison with it was the "London Times," which, however lacked university prestige.

The Track Club Executive are offering special rates to the Rooters' Club for Monday's big meet at the M. A. A. A. grounds and a large turnout is anticipated.

ROOTERS CLUB

There will be a practice of the Club this afternoon at Strathcona at 5 p. m. to try out some new songs and yells for the Varsity game.

Our requests for parodies have brought in some very good ones which we will have printed for Thursday's practice.

Last Saturday we were not very strict either about colors or about tickets, but, as there is going to be a rush for seats for this game, every member of the Club will have to be at two practices at least.

We have several other announcements, but will make them at the practice—so be there.

It will take some work to get these in shape for Saturday.

Alec ("Beery") Haultam who graduated with Mining '10 and played quarter for the Intermediates in 1909—10 was in town yesterday for the day. Beery has been in Blairmore, Alberta all summer with the Dominion Geological Survey, and is now on his way to Ottawa, where he will be stationed all winter. He was an interested spectator at the practice, and he hopes to get down for the Toronto game.

W. M. Robertson, '10 is to be married on Nov. 7th to Miss Baillie of Rosslyn Ave., Westmount.

Bill Smith, '11 is with the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton.

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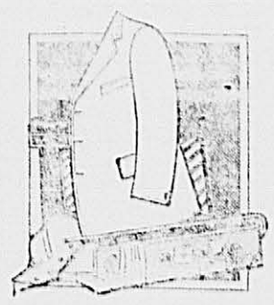

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The first round ol the individual tennis tournament was finished on Tuesday. On Monday Miss E. Leonard beat Miss H. Cameron, 3—6, 6—3, 8—6.

The matches for the semi-finals are as follows:—

Miss Longworth or Miss Manny vs. Miss E. Cameron.

Miss O. Reinhardt vs. Miss M. Longworth.

Miss E. Leonard (bye.)

On Monday evening the Nelson Shields, given by Lord Strathcona to various universities and colleges, were presented by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society at the City Hall. These shields are made from the copper from H. M. S. "Victory" and have been bought by Lord Strathcona for souvenirs. Miss Lillian Campbell, Vice-President of the Fourth Year, received the shield on behalf of the Royal Victoria College.

R.V.C. BIBLE STUDY

One of the most important branches of the college Y. W. C. A. is undoubtedly the Bible Study Department. The advantages to be gained from attending a Bible Study Class conducted by such a body as the College Y. W. C. A. are as obvious and so well-known that they need no recapitulation here.

We are anxious to make the Bible Study Class a great success this year, and to do this we are asking for the hearty cooperation of all the members of the Royal Victoria College. The meetings will be held at 2.30 on Wednesdays in the R. V. C., and will be conducted by prominent clergymen of the city. The subjects to be discussed at these meetings will be of particular interest to university students.

Rev. Mr. Potter of the MacVicar Memorial Church has kindly consented to take charge of the first two meetings for us. Those who have attended classes conducted by Mr. Potter will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again. To those who have not had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Potter speak, we say "Come! and you will most certainly not regret doing so."

All the members of the R. V. C. are most cordially invited to attend the opening meeting of the Bible Study Class at 2.30 this afternoon in the R. V. C. The subject of Mr. Potter's address will be "The Rooters and the Winners."

We want a large attendance. Do your share to help us by coming this afternoon.

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POMANDER WALK AT THE PRINCESS

"Pomander Walk! Where is it? Understand: Out Chiswick Way—Half-way to Fairyland." The phrase "just sweet" seems to be the most suitable way of describing "Pomander Walk" which opened its run of four nights at the Princess on Monday. It is just brim full of sweetness and happiness, so much so that when you leave the theatre you say to yourself, "Well there's something in life after all." It is in every detail a picture of English life in the early nineteenth century. The plot is laid down along conventional lines and is entirely subservient to the little glimpse it gives us into the past. It presents an ideal state of happiness in an ideal little lane in an ideal age.

Seldom has Montreal seen a cast so excellent and so well balanced as is that of "Pomander Walk." Not one person miscast, no one overacting, everybody just so. It seems as if they all imbibed the spirit of the play and that they acted as a stimulus to excellent work. Too much cannot be said in praise of Lennox Pawle who was responsible for most of the comedy as Jerome Brooker-Hoskyn, Esq., his characterization is a little masterpiece, as is that of George Giddens as the old Admiral, Sir Peter Autrobus. Miss Dorothy Parker, daughter of Louis N. Parker, the author of the play, took advantage of every opportunity afforded her in the role of Mlle. Marjolaine Lachesnais, while Edgar Kent, as the Hon. John Sayle, R.N., played the giddy boy to perfection. Space does not permit more than a mere mention of the other members of the cast, each of which was beyond reproach in his or her part, and added materially to the success of the production. They were: Reginald Dance, T. Wigney Percyval, Joseph Valtin, Stanley Lathbury, Leslie M. Hunt, Cynthia Brooke, Maud Milton, Marie Burke, Kate Phillips, and Winifred Fraser. If ever there was a play worth seeing twice it is "Pomander Walk."

"THE BACHELORS BABY"

COMEDY FARCE AT HIS MAJESTY'S

It was a curious conglomeration of humour, pathos and burlesque that was served up to the patrons of His Majesty's on Monday evening, when Francis Wilson opened a week's engagement in his own comedy farce "The Bachelor's Baby." Mr. Wilson has recently left the ranks of comic opera and joined legitimate comedy and it may safely be said that in this new line he is quite successful. It would be a considerable tax on the average intellect to analyze the plot of his new piece or to point any moral therefrom, but it is sufficiently provocative of mirth to keep a large sized house convulsed for over two hours.

Mr. Wilson takes the part of Tom Beach, a selfish young bachelor who in spite of his uncertain temper and numerous eccentricities manages to have quite a few friends. How such an amiable character as Mr. Wilson depicts reached the dignified age of about thirty-five without falling a victim of some benefactor of humanity, is not explained. Beach's antipathy towards children has at once been the joke of his friends and the despair of his fiancee. Through the instrumentality of his brother's will he is left sole guardian of the latter's five year old daughter, and though he refuses to accept this responsibility, it is thrust upon him by a combination of circumstances. How this child entwines herself around the bachelor's heart forms the substance of the piece and affords occasion for many a scene of humour and pathos. Baby Davis who shares the honours with Mr. Wilson is a clever little actress and although only eight or nine years old, interprets the character of Martha Calvert Beach in a delightful fashion. Of course it is obvious from the beginning that through the instrumentality of Martha Beach he and his fiancee, Winnifred West are to be reconciled.

The rest of the cast, including Edna Brien, are well up to the average run of comedy seen here and the piece will probably be well patronized by local theatre-goers during its engagement.

MARK HAMBOURG GREAT SUCCESS

The Liszt Centenary Recital given by Mark Hambourg in the Windsor Hall on Monday, October 23rd, under the auspices of McGill Conservatorium of Music, was very largely attended by an appreciative and sympathetic audience.

MANGER DRISCOLL PUT ON BANNER SHOW

ORPHEUM PROGRAMME, ONE OF THE BEST IN MONTH--EVERY ACT, A TOP LINER

This week's programme is the best in months. From start to finish the audience was kept at the pitch of good humour.

The dancing manikins were clever and most original. The juggler was mystifying.

"After the Show" combines all the attributes which go to make up an exceptionally catchy little act, and it made a big hit.

Nellie Nichols brought down the house in her combination Irish and Yiddish ballad.

The flying ballet was the personification of feminine grace and was danced most gracefully. But to choose one turn as worthy of comperatively more praise, is to employ undue discrimination. The whole show was so well balanced that no one act stood out as the feature, and undoubtedly Manager Driscoll will have record houses for the week.

ROYAL.

Chas. H. Boyle, the clever funmaker with the Ducklings at the Royal Theatre, next week, has had various experiences since he jumped into stage togs. Charles' long suit is eating lobster salad and ice cream. Not a happy combination you may think but he just thrives on such feats. He took a friend of his to dine to Joplin, Missouri, a few weeks ago and on looking over the bill found to his dismay that "lobsters" did not have a place on the cast. He was so wrought up that he ordered three ham sandwiches and a glass of milk. "I'm away off my regular diet" said Charles but I guess I can stand this picnic fare for once."

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FACULTY NOTES

NOTICE TO STUDENTS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

The attention of students of the FIRST YEAR is directed to the following regulations, see Calender p. 37.

All students of the First Year, except those in the course of Architecture, who at the close of the first term have failed in any four of the following five subjects, which form part of the work of the first term, viz., DYNAMICS, GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA, PHYSICS, DESCRIPTIVE GEOMETRY, will be required to withdraw from the Faculty.

In the case of students in the course of Architecture the same rule applies, the five subjects, however, being DESCRIPTIVE GEOMETRY, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, HISTORY and ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING.

Attention is further drawn to a similar regulation which governs the case of students following a partial course in the FIRST YEAR. This regulation is as follows:—

Students of the FIRST YEAR pursuing a partial course of study, will be required to withdraw from the Faculty at the close of the first term, if they fail in more than one of the subjects constituting the course which they are taking in the Faculty of Applied Science.

October 23rd, 1911.

ALL UP TO THE ROOTERS CLUB TO-NIGHT AT FIVE O'CLOCK. NEW SONGS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

UNION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Union was held last night in the big hall at the top of the building. There was a poor attendance, which was to be regretted on account of the important nature of the meeting. The hour, 8 p.m. was, however, rather inconvenient, since it meant that little, if any work could be done afterwards. We would suggest that in future Union meetings be held at 7 p. m.

The proceedings started with the reading by the Assistant Secretary Treasurer of the financial report for the year 1910—11. This showed a net deficit of slightly over $3,500, making, with the deficit of previous years a total indebtedness of nearly $27,000.

Mr. McNaughton, the Vice-President for the year, moved several amendments to the constitution, the general tenor of which was that the new officers should assume their duties in the spring, instead of in the fall as at present. The House Committee will also be elected in the spring, while the Annual Meeting will be held in future on the second Thursday in April.

Mr. Cassels moved an amendment to the effect that a member should be elected to the House Committee by all the members of the Club, to have special supervision over the Billiard Room.

These amendments, according to the Constitution, will have to be voted on at the next meeting of the Union.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the retiring executive, special reference being made to the excellent work of Mr. Johnson as Vice-President, and the meeting adjourned.

The many friends of Professor and Mrs. C. H. McLeod will be interested to learn that their daughter, Anne, was married yesterday to Mr. Ralph Edmund Powell of St. John, N.B., who graduated from McGill with Med. '08, and is F.R.C.S. Edinburgh, '11. Mr. Powell is now practicing medicine on Greene Ave., Westmount.

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MINING SOCIETY TO-NIGHT.

Dr. A. E. Barlow will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Northern Gold Fields, under the auspices of McGill Mining Society, at 8 o'clock to-night (25th Oct.), in the Macdonald Mining Building. All those interested are invited.

A meeting of the Physical Club will be held at 4.45 to-day in the Macdonald Physics Building. Dr. H. A. Wilson will read a paper on the law of relativity.

UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee, recently elected for the ensuing year will meet to-night at 7 sharp to transact important business.

TICKETS FOR SATURDAY'S GAME ON SALE TO-MORROW NOON AT UNION.

RIFLE CLUB NOTICE.

Owing to the football game against Toronto next Saturday, it has been decided that no shoot will take plaee that day. There will, however, be a practice on the morning of Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m.

The annual shoot for the Inter-University Trophy will be held on Saturday Nov. 4th. This match will be governed by the ordinary D. R. A. regulations as in previous years, members be allowed to shoot with any rifles or sights used in the ordinary periodical competitions.

The attention of new members is called to the fact that they must take the oath of allegiance before that day, or they will not be allowed to shoot. It is most advisable, however, to take the oath as soon as possible, as it is not easy to find Mr. Gould the Librarian.

On Saturday, November 4th the Club is holding a club shoot similar to that held on Octob?r 14th. and the order on that day will determine the position on the yearly prize list.

It is hoped that members will do their utmost to get out to the practices before the matches, as it is wished to make the present resting place of the Inter-University Trophy a permanent one.

Water polo to-night at M. A. A. A. Regular senior schedule—McGill vs. M. A. A. A. All up. 8 o'clock.

LIT. TRY-OUTS DECIDED.

On Friday, Nov. 3rd, the second try-out debate will take place on the subject:

Resolved that the time has come for the institution of home rule in Ireland in the form of a national parliament at Dublin with representation at Westminster on imperial problems.

Affirmative— MacNaughton, Murray, Bruneau.

Negative— Newcombe, Fineberg, Griffiths (Harold).

On Monday, Nov. 6th. the concluding debate will be held as follows:

Subject: Resolved that at Confederation and ever since Confederation the interests of the Maritime Provinces have been subordinated to the interests of the other parts of the Dominion.

Affirmative— Hugessen, Babcock.

Negative— McCrimmon, Holland.

Full report of Tuesday's meeting will appear to-morrow.

The Arts Undergraduate Society will hold its opening meeting on November first. Prof. Stephen Leacock will deliver an address on the "First Steps in Politics," A record attendance is anticipated.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Any McGill student who sends us his name and address will get from us, Post Prepaid, a little package of our Samples and Style Book. The past season's men know us, but we should be particularly glad to hear from the Freshmen who do not know us, as we are always proud to receive an introduction to new men of Old McGill. MALE ATTIRE.

UNION LOCKERS.

All union members who have lockers from last year must clear them at once. The house committee is clearing out all unused lockers and will destroy contents unless claimed immediately.

ROOTERS' CLUB.

The Rooters' Club committee has special announcements for to-day's meeting. In order to be included in the Rooters' section of the stand on Saturday every member will be required to show that his ticket has been punched at two practices. Several very catchy parodies have been handed in and these will be made known at to-day's practice and published in to-morrow's issue of the Daily. The committee is well pleased with the results already attained but looks forward to greater success at the Toronto game. Saturday will be in many respects a memorable one at old McGill.

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